

From what we see in the papers, electric cars will be running in Cape Girardeau in a short time.

There will be an Old Fiddler's contest during the Chautauqua at Dexter, and if any of the old fiddlers in our county care to compete, they should send their names to the secretary, Mrs. Chas. E. Stokes at Dexter.

The United States has contracted for 11,000 pounds of office paper for the ensuing fiscal year. The senators should quit traveling such a hot pace and settle down to doing something for the people.—The Commoner.

The jail at Ironton was attacked by a mob during the night of July 8, and about thirty shots were fired into the cells occupied by the Spanish brothers, each of whom were wounded a number of times, but neither of them dangerously. They were moved to St. Louis and placed in jail there by order of Governor Folk, who has ordered an investigation for the purpose of punishing those who took part in the unlawful conduct. The Spanishs are awaiting trial for the murder of Sheriff Polk.

**Our Subtle Language**  
The people were about to take matters in their own hands and insist upon lower freight rates when the magnate appeared and said:

"To arbitrarily lower our rates at this time would seriously cripple some great improvement we are contemplating. If we are not molested now we will be able to lower the rates much more than this measure contemplates."

Being somewhat unsophisticated the people agreed to wait. Long months after the improvements were made freight rates were hoisted another notch. The people immediately sent a committee to see the magnate.

"You told us that the completion of the improvement would enable you to lower the rates," said the spokesman.

"To be sure I did," replied the magnate. "We can lower the rates when we please. Good day."

Since then the people have been inquiring into the subtleties of the language with a view of meeting magnates on their own ground.—The Commoner.

**Household Hints.**  
Rub tough meat with a cuticle to make it tender.

Place an apple in the bread and cake boxes to keep the bread and cakes moist.

Mix a little cornstarch with salt before filling the salt shaker to prevent it clogging.

Add a tablespoonful of kerosine to a pail of clear, hot water to wash windows.

Strong hot vinegar will remove paint and mortar from glass.

Rub celery on the hands to remove the odor of onions.

Mix stove polish with a little ammonia to prevent it burning off.

Add a few drops of ammonia to the blueing water to whiten the clothes.

Add a little sugar to milk to prevent it sticking to the vessel while boiling.

Add one or two tablespoonful of sugar to strong turnips when cooking.

To wash your hands with an orange instead of soap, will make them as clean and make the skin white, soft and fine.—Ex.

**Law Examiners Appointed.**  
Under the new law, the Missouri Supreme court has appointed the following members of the state board of law examiners: William H. Miller, Jackson; George L. Mann, Osceola; Henry D. Ashley, Kansas City; William T. Ragland, Monroe City; and Edgar M. Harber, Trenton; Ragland and Harber for two years and the others for four years.

Examinations for admission to the bar will be held by this board at Jefferson City on the first Monday in January and the third Monday of June each year, in St. Louis on the third Monday in March and September, and in Kansas City on the Thursday after the first Monday in March and September. The subjects required are those offered by the law department of the University of Missouri. They are as follows: Contracts, Criminal Law and Procedure, Torts, Domestic Relations, Agency, Private Corporations, Public Corporations, Partnership, Real Property, Personal Property, Sales, Bailments, Carriers, Common Law Pleading, Code Pleading, Equity, Evidence, Wills and Probate, Constitutional Law, Negotiable Instruments, Extraordinary Legal Remedies, Conflict of Laws, Insurance, Pleading and Practice under the Missouri Statutes and Legal Ethics.

In addition to the regular examinations the commission will probably hold an examination in Columbia some time the latter part of each May for the benefit of the law students of the University.

There is now no way to be admitted to the bar in Missouri but to take the examination before this commission; circuit judges having been deprived of all power to admit candidates to the bar.—University Press Bulletin.

**A Truthful Editor.**  
A Michigan editor, says the Princeton Post, who grew tired of yielding to the whitewash brush in the matter of obituaries decided to reform and tell the truth just once. He commenced as follows upon the death of a well known citizen: "Died—aged 56 years, 6 months and 13 days. Deceased was a mild mannered pirate with a mouth for whisky and an eye for hoodie. He came here in the night with another man's wife, and joined the church at the first chance. He owed several dollars for the paper, a large meat bill, and you could hear him pray six blocks. He died singing 'Jesus Paid It All,' and we think he is right, as he never paid anything himself. He was buried in an asbestos casket, and his many friends threw palm leaf fans in his grave, as he may need them. His tombstone will be a favorite resting place for hoot owls."

**A Trip to a Star.**  
Let us suppose a railway to have been built between the earth and the fixed star Centauri, said a lecturer. By a consideration of this railway's working, we can get some idea of the enormous distance that intervened between Centauri and us.

"Suppose that I should decide to take a trip on this new aerial line to the fixed star. I ask the ticket agent what the fare is, and he answers:

"The fare is very low, sir. It is only a cent each hundred miles."

"And what, at that rate, will the thru ticket cost?" I asked.

"It will cost just \$2,750,000," he answered.

"I pay for my ticket and board the train. We set out at a tremendous rate. 'How fast?' I asked the brakeman, 'are we going?'"

"Sixty miles an hour, sir," says he, "and it's a through train. There are no stoppages."

"We'll soon be there, then won't we?" I inquired.

"Well, make good time, sir," says the brakeman.

"And when will we arrive?"

"In just 43,682,000 years,"—Ex.

**Will Cure Smallpox.**  
SIMPLE REMEDY ISSUED BY MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Dr. J. J. McElroy, secretary of the Missouri State Board of Health, gives the following receipt for smallpox:

"I herewith append a receipt, which has been used, to my knowledge, in hundreds of cases of smallpox. It will prevent or cure, though the pittings are filling. When Jenner discovered the cowpox in England the world of science overhauled him with fame, but when the most scientific school of medicine in the world, that of Paris, published this receipt it passed unheeded. It is unfailing as fate, and conquers in every instance."

"It will also cure scarlet fever."

"Here is the recipe as I have used it to cure smallpox: Sulphate of zinc, one grain; digitalis, one grain; sugar, one-half teaspoonful. Dissolve in a wineglass full of soft water that has been boiled and cooled. Take a teaspoonful every hour. Either smallpox or scarlet fever will disappear in twelve hours. For children the dose must be diminished according to age. If communities will compel their physicians to use this treatment there would be no need of pest houses. If you value your life use this recipe."—Ex.

**Deploable Don't's.**  
Don't judge cigars and women by their wrappers.

Don't try to kill two birds with one stone. Use a shotgun.

Don't run into debt as long as you can find a stone wall to run into.

Don't judge a man by the things his next door neighbors say about him.

Don't forget that the wisest owl occasionally hoots at the wrong time.

Don't sit with your back to a sight draft; it may get too warm for you.

Don't request your grocer to supply you with butter of the first rank.

Don't punish children by striking them on the head. There are other places.

Don't waste your time disputing figures. They seldom lie—except in gas meters.

Don't think because life is short that one set of good resolutions will last a lifetime.

Don't forget that the money you intend to save is not drawing interest at the present writing.

Don't worry about trifles. Remember the hole that lets the water in your shoe will let it out again.

Don't imagine that every sad-eyed woman you meet has loved and lost. It's more than likely she loved and got him.

Don't censure a society woman for entering the theater a little late. She probably had to wash the dinner dishes before she started.—Minneapolis Tribune.

**Puzzled.**  
I called on our new neighbors, Mrs. Nuriel, this afternoon, and ever since I came home I have been wondering.

I smelled gasoline the minute I entered the house, and I've been wondering whether Mrs. Nuriel had just returned from an auto ride or whether she had been cleaning her gloves.—Ex.

**The Character Assassin.**  
No one is to be more profoundly pitied than he who believes every evil thing reported of his neighbor.

Such a disposition may be termed a cancer of the heart and eats all

charity, mercy and faith in his kind. We are dependent upon each other for life and for all happiness in this world, and life is a dreary, dark dungeon if we lose faith in humanity. There are frailties enough in human hearts, but the world holds millions of men who to-day would die for honor and whose word is as sure as life. Millions of pure women worthy of all love and esteem in this world, who rear their children in fear and admonition of the Lord and will one day pass thru the pearly gates. He who sees evil in innocent action and imputes wicked motives to others is a human hyena, unworthy the name of man. The custom of believing every report is so common that the most notorious blackguard in a community holds the power to tarnish the name of the purest woman, leaving on it a smirch never to be effaced. No weakness is productive of so much harm as that of credulity in reference to slander being possible for more broken hearts than any other sin. If you want to be kind or just or merciful as you would obtain mercy, hold fast to faith in the integrity and purity of your friend.—Ex.

**With the Craft.**  
Joe Moore has started a republican paper at Sikeston.

The Missouri Press Association

will meet at St. Joseph July 26, 27 and 28. This meeting will have no excursion attached.

The De Soto Press is for sale. We sympathize with Bro. Mitchum and trust his excellent companion may be speedily restored to health.

Some of the brethren take considerable risk in the kind of matter they send out with their papers and are liable to butt into trouble with your Uncle Sam some of these days. The law is very plain in regard to supplements.

Ilmo Headlight is a neat, new, newspaper from the new town of Ilmo, Scott county, by Pelzer & Cross, O. A. Pelzer, editor, who deserves to succeed if he can keep the standard of the Headlight up to its present excellency.

After having suspended publication for several weeks, the Dunklin County Mail, Published at Kennett, has been resurrected and with a new name, the Times, and new management under M. Jay Lovett, there ought to be better times ahead for it.

**Our Correspondents.**  
**Castor.**  
Health is very good now.

Rev. Charles Davis preached a very interesting sermon Sunday evening at Miller's chapel.

Guy Bollinger made a trip to

Fredericktown last week.

A. J. Beal contemplates erecting a new barn in the near future.

Frank Shetley and wife of Fredericktown are visiting relatives and friends here.

The corn crop is very promising in this part of the country.

J. H. Richmond and wife were the guests of C. L. Bollinger Saturday night and Sunday.

The ice cream supper at Carl Shetley's Saturday night was well attended and a good time is reported.

A. J. Beal and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Cora McKelvey last Friday.

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**Panther Creek.**  
Health is good in our neighborhood at present.

Our farmers are trying to make hay now, but they need more sunshine in the business.

The glorious Fourth has come and gone once more, bringing joys to some and sorrows to others, just as others have done. The people at Butler, Ordville was a nice one and seemed to enjoy the day. Sorry to learn of the trouble at Patton.

Lee Stroder and Miss Alma Kinder visited Miss Alma Ervin last Sunday. Miss Ervin has recently returned home from Millerville where she spent several days.

Miss Bertha Probst went to Millerville Wednesday to spend a few weeks.

Dan Cole is rushing his farm work—plowing for wheat already.

W. O. Miller and his sister-in-law of Millerville were in this neighborhood on Wednesday of last week.

Plenty of rain and mud.

Rev. McDowell is going to commence a revival meeting at Farview the second Sunday in July.

News is scarce at present.

THE ONLY SON.

**Mayfield.**  
News is rather scarce, but I will try to collect and send in what I can think of.

Farmers are having a bad time save their oats and hay this rainy weather.

Most of our people celebrated the Fourth at Patton. They report an enjoyable day until about four o'clock in the afternoon when the trouble arose between David Monser and Moses Willong, which cost the latter his life.

J. H. McKinsey purchased a new mowder and rake recently, but if it don't soon quit rubbing he will have very little use for them this year.

Our Sunday school reorganized last Sunday. Willie Green was selected superintendent. He is prompt in attendance and is the right man for the place.

The Fifth Sunday or Ministerial

# DRY GOODS CLEARING SALE

Our White Goods, Linens, Lawns, Cashmere, Batists, Voils, Silks and Dimities Must Go.

# CLEARING SALE OF CLOTHING

Not A Suit Must Be Left—All Must Go During This Sale. See 'Em.

# Waronker Brothers' Semi-Annual Clearing Sale!

This will be the Greatest Clearing Sale in Our History. Every dollar's worth of Surplus Stock must go. Also, hundreds of regular Staple Articles.

## Dress and Waist Goods.

Long fold White Lawn, regular 7½ value, worth much more..... 5¢

Long fold White Lawn, the goods you've been looking for, 10½ value for..... 7½¢

Long fold White Lawn, 12½ value for 8½¢; 15 and 20 value goods at..... 10¢

Book fold India Linen, the very best, regular 35 value, will go during this sale for..... 20¢

Book fold Dutch Linen, regular 25 value, going for the next two weeks at only..... 15¢

Long fold White Duck, regular 15 value at 8½¢; regular 20 goods at..... 12½¢

White Voil, crimped, regular 12½ and 15 value, to close it out..... 7½¢

White Waist Goods, regular 15 and 20 value, to close it out..... 12½¢

White Goods in Checks and Silk Stripes, regular 20 and 25 value, to close it all out..... 12½¢

Black Satens, special, 12½ at 8½¢; 20 at 15¢; 35 to close out..... 25¢

Fancy Lawns—We have the largest stock in the county and it must go regardless of cost. Regular 8½ at 5¢; 12 at 7½¢; 15 at 8½¢; 20 at 10¢; 25 to close out..... 12½¢

Lawns, solid colors, Pink, Black, Blue and Red, regular 12½ value at..... 7½¢

Book fold Worsteds, all colors, regular 12½ and 15 value, during this sale only..... 8½¢

Book fold Worsteds, Brown, Blue, Black, Rose colors, with fancy raised flowers, 20 at 15¢; 25 at 17½¢; 35 to close out..... 17½¢

Skirting and Petticoats, all wool Venetian goods, all colors, regular 15 and 20 value, only..... 45¢

Clearing Sale of Dress Linen, 36 inches wide, regular 45¢ value, at this sale..... 22½¢

Special reduction on Edgington, Black and Brown colors, 40 and 44 inches wide, 90¢ value..... 45¢

## Silks Very Cheap

Special Clearing Sale of Silks—all widths in changeable and solid colors.

Regular 65 and 75¢ kind in China and Taffeta, all colors, only..... 45¢

36 inch Taffeta in colors, Black and Brown, regular \$1.25 value..... 85¢

Changeable colors of Taffeta Silks, 36 inches wide; colors Green with Black, Green with Pink, White, Gray and many other colors, \$1.50 value only..... 95¢

## Shoes and Slippers

Ladies' regular \$1.50 Shoe, a good shoe for that money, only..... \$1.20

Ladies' regular \$2 Shoe, one that will give complete satisfaction, only..... \$1.45

Ladies' regular \$3 and \$3.50 Shoe, a shoe sure to please you, only..... \$2.50

Ladies' nice Sunday Shoe, regular \$1.35 value, a good shoe, only..... 95¢

Ladies' Slippers, they're just full of comfort and ease, as low as..... 60¢

Misses' Slippers, they're swell and add much to your beauty, we have 'em as low as..... 60¢

Children's Slippers, very nice for the little ones and cheap too, some as low as..... 60¢

Men's, Boys' and Youths' Shoes—Oxfords in Tan, Patent Leather, Vici Kid and Yellow Calf Leather ALL at COST.

## Millinery at Less Than Actual Cost

## Some Things You Need

Sugar—The Best Granulated, during this sale, 17 pounds for..... \$1.00

Baking Powder—Jersey Dream, Waronker Bros. and Laton's, per can only..... 7½¢

Coffee—Roasted, the regular 15¢ kind, 9 pounds for only..... \$1.00

Vinegar—Pure Corn Vinegar, very fine grade, as sour as you can find, per gallon..... 15¢

Coal Oil—Extra Headlight, this is the kind that burns, per gallon..... 15¢

Wash Boilers and Galvanized Wash Tubs, you should take advantage of this, only..... 45¢

China ware, double coated Enamelled Ware, Tinware and hundreds of other useful articles at ACTUAL COST.

32 Trunks of every description; AT and BELOW COST.

**We have only Three Sewing Machines left—we will close them out at \$3.00 each.**

## Clothing that Fits and Wears

15 Men's all-wool Suits, the Latest Style, regular \$18 value, will go for..... \$12.50

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11 Men's all-wool Suits, the Latest Style, regular \$17 value, will go for..... 11.50

20 Men's all-wool Suits, the Latest Style, regular \$15 value, will go for..... \$10.00

19 Men's all-wool Suits, the Latest Style, regular \$12 value, will go for..... \$8.00

22 Men's all-wool Suits, the Latest Style, regular \$7, \$8 and \$9 value, go for..... \$5.00

31 Men's all-wool Suits, the Latest Style, regular \$5 and \$6 value, only..... \$3.00

10 Youths' Suits, regular \$6.50 and \$7 value to clean them out, only..... \$4.00

8 Youths' Suits, regular \$5 and \$6 value, to clean them out, only..... \$3.50

11 Youths' Suits, regular \$4 and \$4.50 value to clean them out, only..... \$2.50

To clear out Children's Suits, sizes 3 to 9 years regular \$3 and \$3.50 value, only..... \$2.00

A large assortment of Children's Suits, sizes 10 to 15 years, regular \$3.50 and \$4 value..... \$2.50

To close out our Stock of Men's Camlet Pants, they'll go for..... 40¢

Gent's Underwear—Ballbrigan, White, Blue and Pink colors, they will go..... 35¢

We have a big lot of Gent's Sunday Dress Shirts, stiff backs, 50¢ value only..... 25¢

Gent's Straw Hats, to close them out we will start some of them as low as..... 3¢

## Curtains, Laces and Ribbons

Lace Curtains, 24 yards long, these are regular 60¢ curtains, only..... 40¢

Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, 55 inches wide, the double kind; the latest, only..... 60¢

Lace Curtains, the regular 125 kind, 3 yards long, with white curtain pole and fixtures..... \$1.00

Allover Laces in Black, White and Cream, regular 50, 65 and 75¢ value, only 33, 35 and..... 40¢

Laces, Ribbons, Embroideries and Appliques; to clean 'em out, they'll go at actual cost.

Parasols for Ladies and Gents', good material, as cheap as..... 45¢

Remember, These prices hold good for ONLY TWO WEEKS. All we ask is for you to come and see our goods; our prices will do the rest; We guarantee our prices to be just as advertised.

WARONKER BROTHERS, LUTESVILLE, MO.

## True to Her Promise.

"Josiah," said Mrs. Chugwater, "what do you do at those lodge meetings you attend twice a month?"

"You don't expect me to tell you that, do you? Our proceedings are secret."

"A man oughtn't to have any secrets from his wife. What is the password?"

"I've taken a solemn obligation never to communicate that to any outsider."

"I'm not an outsider. A man and his wife are one. You have a right to communicate it to me."

Mr. Chugwater reflected. "Well," he said, "if I repeat the password to you once will you promise never to ask me to say it again?"

"Yes."

"And you will never tell anybody else?"

"Never."

Whereupon he rapidly uttered the following astonishing word: "Maggellindellikzenaloltaruvistualzahelltwinkannakelholeroc."

Mrs. Chugwater kept her promise, she never repeated that password to a living soul.—Chicago Tribune.

## The Character Assassin.

No one is to be more profoundly pitied than he who believes every evil thing reported of his neighbor. Such a disposition may be termed a cancer of the heart and eats all